

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Bumbershoot is the biggest, boldest and best urban arts celebration in North America; and
- WHEREAS,** Bumbershoot is celebrating its 45th anniversary in the heart of our city on the remarkable 74-acre Seattle Center campus, the original site of the historic 1962 World's Fair; and
- WHEREAS,** the annual festival is a three-day eclectic celebration filling Seattle Center with a spectrum of experiences, bringing people together in an atmosphere that welcomes all; and
- WHEREAS,** Bumbershoot is an arts festival that showcases comedy, visual arts, dance, film and the written word alongside music and performance; and
- WHEREAS,** Bumbershoot exists to champion emerging artists alongside national and international talent, providing a culture of discovery that otherwise would not exist; and
- WHEREAS,** Bumbershoot is always original and always true to Seattle as its home since the first festival over 40 years ago;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM, SEPTEMBER 5, 6, and 7, 2015 TO BE*

Bumbershoot Weekend



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

